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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Further to the concurrent filing of the U.S. national stage of PCT/IL99/00476 kindly amend the application as follows prior to examination:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Kindly add the following section, on page 1, immediately after the title:

RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application is a US national application of PCT/IL99/00476, filed 1 September 1999.

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly replace claims 3, 4, 7-9, 13, 14 and 16 with the following amended claims in clean form:

a2 3. (Amended) A method according to claim 1 wherein the specified apparent color is determined from a measurement of a printed exemplar.

4. (Amended) A method according to claim 1 and including determining a mixture of colorants based on the adjusted spectrum.

a3 7. (Amended) A method according to claim 5 wherein the colorants comprise at least one process color.